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Subject: RE: PFAS Coordinating Committee

Thanks. Will consider.

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I attended the most-recent of these meetings. Of all the issues across the agency that could benefit from DAA-level coordination, this hasn't struck me as one of them. Not that it's not important--it is. It's just a rather high level at which to coordinate; as you know, on other such science policy topics such coordination has had mixed results. But if we participate at that level, I recommend that Tala accompany our DAA rep. Our number one priority for PFCs is to go through the hundreds and create categories -- resources and time have been barriers to doing this. It also is an effort I've identified to ORD as a priority for support. So yes, a pre-meet is a great idea.

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On Jun 23, 2017, at 11:58 AM, Cleland-Hamnett, Wendy <Cleland-Hamnett.Wendy@epa.gov> wrote:

FYI and awareness. I haven't reviewed the attachment yet, but welcome your thoughts.

It's likely that we'll want to have an OCSPP pre-meeting before the first meeting of this coordinating committee. I'll set something up once we have an agenda.

Please also see Tom's last paragraph and let me know if you want to add names to his contact list.

Thanks.

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Subject: PFAS Coordinating Committee

Good Morning:

As you know, OSA has been asked to lead the Cross-Agency PFAS Coordinating Committee (CPCC) (see Attachment). It has taken us a little while to “hit the ground” and “stand up” an infrastructure to support this work. Anand Mudambi, Lawrence Martin, and Emily Brantner will be supporting us from OSA. In addition, Helen Amos a fellow in our Innovation Team has expressed interest and will also be involved.

We have been reaching out to the existing working groups to find out more of what they are doing and to link their efforts with the coordinating committee. I’ve cc’d the chairs of the working groups. The plan is to leave things as they are but to focus on widening the communications channels as much as possible.

The first thing we want to do is to get together on a regular (monthly) basis. Emily Brantner (OSA) will work with your schedulers to set up meetings beginning in July. The first meeting will review the mission for the committee and iron out how we want to operate and begin to tackle the objectives assigned to us. I’ve also cc’d your staff person identified on our Scientific Support Staff group to make sure we have a POC in your program/region/office.

Anand Mudambi and Lawrence Martin from OSA will begin working with the three (3) cross-Agency workgroups that are coordinating PFAS activities across the Agency in the areas of Human Health Toxicity, Analytical Methods and Quality Assurance and Validation.

If you want us to include as Point of Contact for PFAS-related activities additional people from your Office/Region please send those names Emily Brantner (brantner.emily@epa.gov) by Friday June 30 (if possible).

Thanks,

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